INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Internal Application No PC 7/FR2004/000987

A. CLASS. IPC 7	A61B6/00	•				
According t	o International Palent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification	essification and IPC				
	SEARCHED					
Minimum de IPC 7	ocumentation searched (classification system tollowed by class A61B A61N G09B	alfication symbols)				
Documenta	ation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent	that such documents are included in the fields a	earched			
Electronic (late base consulted during the International search (name of da	ata base and, where practical search terms use	J) .			
EPO-In	iternal					
C DOCUM	ENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT					
Category *	,Cilation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of t	he relevant passages	Aclevant to claim No.			
Α	US 5 416 816 A (WENSTRUP ET AL 16 May 1995 (1995-05-16))	1,4			
	column 5, line 29 - column 8, figures	line 33				
А	US 4 055 771 A (GOODENOUGH ET	AL.)	1,3			
·	25 October 1977 (1977-10-25) column 4, line 4 - column 7, l figures 1,2	ine 49				
A	US 6 409 515 B1 (PERSOHN ET AL 25 June 2002 (2002-06-25)	.)	1,4			
·	column 2, line 1 - line 41 figures 2,3	·				
Α	DE 198 19 928 A (PHILIPS PATEN GMBH) 11 November 1999 (1999-1		1,4			
	column 3, line 32 - line 51 figure 2		•			
	ner documents are listed in the continuation of box C.	Patent family members are listed in	n annex.			
Special ca	legories of cited documents :	T later document published after the inter- or priority date and not in conflict with	mational fifing date			
"A" document defining the general state of the an which is not considered to be of particular relevance		ched to understand the principle or the invention	eory underlying the			
E earlier document but published on or after the international filing date		"X" document of perticular relevance; the cl	aimed invention			
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)		cannot be considered novel or cannot involve an inventive step when the doc "Y" document of particular relevance; the classical be considered to freely an invention as invention.	current is taken alone aimed invention			
	ent referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or	cannot be considered to involve an involve to modern the combined with one or moments, such combination being obvious	re other such docu-			
P docume	ent published prior to the International filling date but can the priority date claimed	in the art. *&* document member of the same patent family				
Date of the actual completion of the international search		Date of mailing of the international search report				
25 October 2004		03/11/2004				
Name and mailing address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentham 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk		Authorized officer				
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31.651 epo nl, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016		Lommel, A				

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

PCT7 FR2004/000987

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	,	Publication date
US 5416816	Α	16-05-1995	US	5544157	A	06-08-1996
US 4055771	А	25-10-1977	JP	53053993	A	16-05-1978
US 6409515	B1	23-05-2002	US EP JP	2002061502 1074220 2001104283	A1 .	23-05-2002 07-02-2001 17-04-2001
DE 19819928	A	11-11-1999	DE CA EP WO JP US	19819928 2296563 0999800 9956654 2002511015 6490477	A1 A1 A1 T	11-11-1999 11-11-1999 17-05-2000 11-11-1999 09-04-2002 03-12-2002